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TO: File

FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Specialist 

RE: Meeting with Unico, Inc., Deer Trail Mine, S/031/003, Piute County, Utah

One August 22, 1994, Lionel Koon, Steve Evans and Charles Shultz of SLC Environmental Inc., met with Division Staff members Tony Gallegos, Travis Jones, and Lynn Kunzler to discuss Unico's plans for the Deer Trail Mine (previously controlled by Ecology Mining Company). Messrs Koon, Evans, and Shultz are working on the mine permitting for Unico.

Unico plans to use 5 acres of the old mine site (1/2 acre of USFS land and 4-1/2 acres of Fee). The USFS land includes the mine portal and will be used as an office/shop; the fee land (upper site), which includes the old tailings pond and dump will be used to reprocess the tailings. Unico will use a closed circuit system for reprocessing. Unico's process uses no hazardous chemicals. Unico plans to return the reject tailings to the pond after processing.

Access to the lower site is via County road. Access between sites is via Forest Service road.

Unico is currently in contact with other State/Federal agencies (Water Quality, State Engineer, U.S. Forest Service) to work out details of plans and permits that may be required from them. A draft Small Mining Operators Notice of Intention was presented to the Division at this meeting.

Unico was reminded of the requirement for filing a Notice of Intent for Large Mining Operation and having it approved prior to their expanding beyond the initial 5 acres. A joint site inspection is scheduled with Unico, Forest Service and the Division on August 26, 1994.

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